

Oversight and Reform Committee for introducing it here in the House.

It is absolutely outrageous. I think it should be a crime, actually, that a contractor would be allowed to advise government regulators and not tell them that, at the same time, they are advising the industry that is benefiting from weaker regulation.

If we do not take steps to prevent conflicts of interest and thereby safeguard the integrity of government decisionmaking and operations, then we risk potentially serious breaches in the public trust.

I think it is even more serious. You risk having unsafe drugs going into the marketplace, which has happened before.

Most government contractors take this responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest seriously, but many do not. It is even the business model of some consulting firms to go after both the regulator and the manufacturer at the same time, and they have repeatedly done it.

These contractors would benefit from uniformity in rules. Right now, they are patchwork. We need uniform rules. We need clear rules, and the clear rules should be that a consulting firm can only work for a regulator but cannot work for the manufacturer, or they can work for the manufacturer but not the regulator. Too often, they are working for the same positions with the same person, believe it or not.

I think that this bill will save lives. It will make our industries fair and safer. It should be bipartisan, as it is in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to strongly support the bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say that it should be—and already is—illegal for people who are providing this guidance and service to misrepresent things under the False Claims Act. So it is our understanding that it is already a crime to do that, and they would be held accountable.

I know the gentlewoman said it should be a crime. It already is, and I don't know anywhere in the bill that it adds to that. So it should be a crime. People should not be doing things inappropriately. But as I mentioned, we already have the FAR that takes care of making sure people are doing the right things.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote against this unnecessary bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, I would say it is a very necessary bill because it is happening. If it is against the law, then the Department of Justice should come in and prosecute people. But they have not, and they are busy prosecuting a lot of other things.

So it is life and death when it comes to healthcare.

We know that the FDA originally wrote rules about the opioids saying they were not addictive. They wrote it right into the regulations: not addictive. They are one of the most addictive drugs of all times. They have caused hundreds of thousands of deaths, and we are spending billions of dollars in treatment trying to save the lives of people who have become addicted when the inscription used to be that it was safe. It was safe.

So there are times when laws are abused. This is not about an individual drug company or an individual contractor or an individual consulting firm. It is about a uniformity of rules. We are looking at legislation. We want to stop that abuse.

In a lot of our investigations the Department of Justice has come in and taken action. Maybe they should in this case, too. But if it is illegal, then it is not being enforced; and it is, I would say, dangerous if we don't make it clear—and ironclad clear—that you cannot work for the regulator and the manufacturer at the same time.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1518, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to concur with an amendment on H.R. 1437;

Passage of S. 3905;

Passage of S. 4003; and

Motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 5230.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### PROVIDING RESEARCH AND ESTIMATES OF CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment on the bill (H.R. 1437) to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to

direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information, and for other purposes, with an amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAULO), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to concur.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 201, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 523]

YEAS—224

Adams	Golden	Neguse
Aguilar	Gomez	Newman
Allred	Gonzalez (OH)	Norcross
Auchincloss	Gonzalez,	O'Halloran
Axne	Vicente	Ocasio-Cortez
Barragan	Gottheimer	Omar
Beatty	Green, Al (TX)	Pallone
Bera	Grijalva	Panetta
Beyer	Harder (CA)	Pappas
Bishop (GA)	Hayes	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Herrera Beutler	Payne
Blunt Rochester	Higgins (NY)	Peltola
Bonamici	Himes	Perlmutter
Bourdeaux	Horsford	Peters
Bowman	Houlihan	Phillips
Boyle, Brendan	Hoyer	Pingree
F.	Huffman	Pocan
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Porter
Brown (OH)	Jacobs (CA)	Pressley
Brownley	Jacobs (NY)	Price (NC)
Bush	Jayapal	Quigley
Bustos	Jeffries	Raskin
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Carbajal	Johnson (TX)	Ross
Cárdenas	Jones	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kafele	Ruiz
Carter (LA)	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Cartwright	Katko	Rush
Case	Kelly (IL)	Ryan (NY)
Casten	Khanna	Ryan (OH)
Castor (FL)	Kildee	Sánchez
Castro (TX)	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Cheney	Kim (NJ)	Scanlon
Cherfilus-	Kind	Schakowsky
McCormick	Kinzing	Schiff
Chu	Kirkpatrick	Schneider
Ciциlline	Krishnamoorthi	Schrader
Clark (MA)	Kuster	Schrier
Clarke (NY)	Lamb	Scott (VA)
Cleaver	Langevin	Scott, David
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Cohen	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Connolly	Lawrence	Sherrill
Cooper	Lawson (FL)	Sires
Correa	Lee (CA)	Slotkin
Costa	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Craig	Levin (CA)	Spanberger
Crow	Levin (MI)	Speier
Cuellar	Lieu	Stansbury
Davids (KS)	Lofgren	Stanton
Davis, Danny K.	Lowenthal	Stevens
Dean	Luria	Strickland
DeFazio	Lynch	Suozi
DeGette	Malinowski	Swalwell
DeLauro	Maloney,	Takano
DelBene	Carolyn B.	Thompson (CA)
Demings	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	Manning	Titus
Dingell	Matsui	Tlaib
Doggett	McBath	Tonko
Doyle, Michael	McCollum	Torres (CA)
F.	McGovern	Torres (NY)
Escobar	McNerney	Trahan
Eshoo	Meeks	Trone
Espallat	Meng	Underwood
Evans	Mfume	Upton
Fitzpatrick	Moore (WI)	Veasey
Fletcher	Morelle	Velázquez
Foster	Moulton	Wasserman
Frankel, Lois	Mirman	Schultz
Galleo	Murphy (FL)	Nadler
Garamendi	Nadler	Watson Coleman
Garcia (IL)	Napolitano	Welch
Garcia (TX)	Neal	

Wexton	Williams (GA)	Womack	Espallat	LaHood	Pascrell	Matsui	Pocan	Spanberger
Wild	Wilson (FL)	Yarmuth	(Correa)	(Wenstrup)	(Pallone)	McBath	Porter	Speier
	NAYS—201		Ferguson	Larson (CT)	Payne (Pallone)	McCollum	Pressley	Stansbury
			(Gonzales,	(Pappas)	Porter (Beyer)	McGovern	Price (NC)	Stanton
Aderholt	Gallagher	Moolenaar	Tony (TX))	Lawson (FL)	Pressley	McNerney	Quigley	Stevens
Allen	Garbarino	Mooney	Gibbs (Smucker)	(Evans)	(Neguse)	Meeks	Raskin	Strickland
Amodei	Garcia (CA)	Moore (AL)	Gosar (Weber	Levin (CA)	Rice (SC) (Weber	Meng	Rice (NY)	Suoizzi
Armstrong	Gibbs	Moore (UT)	(TX))	(Huffman)	(TX))	Mfume	Ross	Swalwell
Arrington	Jimenez	Mullin	Herrera Beutler	Malliotakis	Rush (Beyer)	Moore (WI)	Roybal-Allard	Takano
Babin	Gohmert	Murphy (NC)	(Owens)	(Armstrong)	Schrader	Morelle	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Bacon	Gonzales, Tony	Nehls	Houlahan	Maloney, Sean P.	(Correa)	Moulton	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Baird	Good (VA)	Newhouse	(Slotkin)	(Beyer)	Sewell	Mrvan	Rush	Titus
Balderson	Gooden (TX)	Norman	Hudson (Murphy	McHenry	(Schneider)	Murphy (FL)	Ryan (NY)	Tlaib
Banks	Gosar	Obernolte	(NC))	(Salazar)	Sherrill (Beyer)	Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Tonko
Barr	Granger	Owens	Jacobs (NY)	Meeks (Horsford)	Simpson	Napolitano	Salazar	Torres (CA)
Bentz	Graves (LA)	Palazzo	(Sempolinski)	Moore (WI)	(Fulcher)	Neal	Sánchez	Torres (NY)
Bergman	Graves (MO)	Palmer	Johnson (TX)	(Beyer)	Sires (Pallone)	Neguse	Sarbanes	Trahan
Bice (OK)	Green (TN)	Pence	(Pallone)	Moulton (Trone)	Stevens (Craig)	Newman	Scanlon	Trone
Biggs	Greene (GA)	Perry	Kelly (IL)	Newman (Correa)	Stewart (Owens)	Norcross	Schakowsky	Underwood
Billirakis	Griffith	Pfuger	Norcross	Strickland	Strickland	O'Halleran	Schiff	Vargas
Bishop (NC)	Grothman	Posey	(Horsford)	(Correa)	(Correa)	Ocasio-Cortez	Schneider	Veasey
Boebert	Guest	Reschenthaler	Kim (NJ)	O'Halleran	Tiffany	Omar	Schrader	Velázquez
Bost	Guthrie	(Pallone)	(Pallone)	(Pappas)	(Fitzgerald)	Pallone	Schrier	Wasserman
Brady	Harris	Kirkpatrick	Kirkpatrick	Ocasio-Cortez	Titus (Pallone)	Panetta	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Brooks	Harshbarger	(Pallone)	(Pallone)	(Tlaib)	Trahan (Lynch)	Pappas	Scott, David	Waters
Buchanan	Hern	Krishnamoorthi	Palazzo	Welch (Pallone)	Yarmuth (Beyer)	Pascrell	Sewell	Watson Coleman
Buck	Herrell	(Pappas)	(Fleischmann)			Payne	Sherman	Welch
Bucshon	Hice (GA)	Rose				Peltola	Sherrill	Wexton
Budd	Higgins (LA)	Rosendale				Perlmutter	Sires	Wild
Burchett	Hill	Rouzer				Peters	Slotkin	Williams (GA)
Burgess	Hollingsworth	Roy				Phillips	Smith (WA)	Wilson (FL)
Calvert	Hudson	Rutherford				Pingree	Soto	Yarmuth
Cammack	Huizenga	Salazar						
Carey	Issa	Scalise						
Carl	Jackson	Schweikert						
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Scott, Austin						
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Sempolinski						
Cawthorn	Johnson (SD)	Sessions						
Chabot	Jordan	Simpson						
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Smith (MO)						
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NE)						
Clyde	Keller	Smith (NJ)						
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Smucker						
Comer	Kelly (PA)	Spartz						
Conway	Kim (CA)	Stauber						
Crawford	Kustoff	Steel						
Crenshaw	LaHood	Stefanik						
Curtis	LaMalfa	Steil						
Davidson	Lamborn	Steube						
Davis, Rodney	Latta	Stewart						
DesJarlais	LaTurner	Taylor						
Diaz-Balart	Lesko	Tenney						
Donalds	Letlow	Thompson (PA)						
Duncan	Long							
Dunn	Loudermilk							
Ellzey	Lucas							
Emmer	Luetkemeyer							
Estes	Mace							
Fallon	Malliotakis							
Feenstra	Mann							
Ferguson	Massie							
Finstad	Mast							
Fischbach	McCarthy							
Fitzgerald	McCaul							
Fleischmann	McClain							
Flood	McClintock							
Flores	McHenry							
Foxx	Meijer							
Franklin, C.	Meuser							
	Miller (IL)							
Fulcher	Miller (WV)							
Gaetz	Miller-Meeks							

## NOT VOTING—5

Hartzler	Keating	Vargas
Hinson	McKinley	

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So the motion to concur was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
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Auchincloss	Carter (LA)	DeFazio
(Beyer)	(Horsford)	(Pallone)
Axne (Pappas)	Cawthorn (Gaetz)	DelBene
Beatty (Neguse)	Cherfilus-	(Schneider)
Boebert (Gaetz)	McCormick	Dingell (Pappas)
Brooks (Moore	(Brown (OH))	Doyle, Michael
(AL))	Cicilline	F. (Evans)
Brown (MD)	(Jayapal)	Dunn (Salazar)
(Evans)	Clyburn	Escobar (Garcia
	(Butterfield)	(TX))

PREVENTING ORGANIZATIONAL  
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN  
FEDERAL ACQUISITION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. PELTOLA). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (S. 3905) to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 205, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 524]

YEAS—219

Adams	Correa	Hoyer
Agullar	Costa	Huffman
Allred	Courtney	Jackson Lee
Auchincloss	Craig	Jacobs (CA)
Axne	Crow	Jayapal
Barragán	Cuellar	Jeffries
Beatty	Davids (KS)	Johnson (GA)
Bera	Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (TX)
Beyer	Dean	Jones
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Kahale
Blumenauer	DeGette	Kaptur
Blunt Rochester	DeLauro	Katko
Bonamici	DelBene	Keating
Bourdeaux	Demings	Kelly (IL)
Bowman	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Boyle, Brendan	Dingell	Kildee
F.	Doggett	Kilmer
Brown (MD)	Doyle, Michael	Kim (NJ)
Brown (OH)	F.	Kind
Brownley	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Bush	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Bustos	Espallat	Kuster
Butterfield	Evans	Lamb
Carbajal	Fitzpatrick	Langevin
Cárdenas	Fletcher	Larsen (WA)
Carson	Foster	Larson (CT)
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Lawrence
Cartwright	Galleo	Lawson (FL)
Case	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Casten	Garcia (IL)	Lee (NV)
Castor (FL)	Golden	Leger Fernandez
Castro (TX)	Gomez	Levin (CA)
Cherfilus-	Gonzalez,	Levin (MI)
McCormick	Vicente	Lieu
Chu	Gottheimer	Lofgren
Cicilline	Green, Al (TX)	Lowenthal
Clark (MA)	Grijalva	Luria
Clarke (NY)	Harder (CA)	Lynch
Cleaver	Hayes	Malinowski
Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	Maloney,
Cohen	Himes	Carolyn B.
Connolly	Horsford	Maloney, Sean
Cooper	Houlahan	Manning

## NAYS—205

Franklin, C.	Mast
Scott	McCarthy
Fulcher	McCaul
Gaetz	McClain
Gallagher	McClintock
Garbarino	McHenry
Garcia (CA)	Meijer
Gibbs	Meuser
Jimenez	Miller (IL)
Gohmert	Miller (WV)
Gonzales, Tony	Miller-Meeks
Gonzalez (OH)	Moolenaar
Good (VA)	Mooney
Gooden (TX)	Moore (AL)
Gosar	Moore (UT)
Granger	Mullin
Graves (LA)	Murphy (NC)
Graves (MO)	Nehls
Green (TN)	Newhouse
Greene (GA)	Norman
Griffith	Obernolte
Grothman	Owens
Guest	Palazzo
Buck	Palmer
Guthrie	Pence
Harris	Perry
Harshbarger	Pfuger
Hartzler	Posey
Hern	Reschenthaler
Herrell	Rice (SC)
Herrera Beutler	Rice (NY)
Hice (GA)	Rodgers (WA)
Higgins (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Hill	Rogers (KY)
Hollingsworth	Rose
Hudson	Rosendale
Chabot	Rouzer
Cline	Roy
Cloud	Rutherford
Clyde	Scalise
Cole	Johnson (LA)
Comer	Jacobs (NY)
Conway	Johnson (OH)
Crawford	Johnson (SD)
Crenshaw	Jordan
Curtis	Joyce (OH)
Davidson	Joyce (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Keller
DesJarlais	Kelly (MS)
Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)
Donalds	Kim (CA)
Duncan	Kustoff
Dunn	LaHood
Ellzey	LaMalfa
Emmer	Lamborn
Estes	Latta
Fallon	LaTurner
Feenstra	Lesko
Ferguson	Letlow
Finstad	Long
Fischbach	Loudermilk
Fitzgerald	Lucas
Fleischmann	Luetkemeyer
Flood	Mace
Flores	Malliotakis
Foxx	Mann
	Massie